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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS GISCARD STATEMENT ON PAK REPROCESSING PLANT

1. PAK PRESS JUNE 15 CARRIED REUTER STORY DATELINED PARIS
ON FRENCH PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON REPROCESSING PLANT. STORY
FROM ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER DAWN QUOTED HERE AS REPRESENTATIVE.

2. HEADLINED TALKS UNDER WAY WITH PAKISTAN--GISCARD, THE STORY
SAYS QUOTE: PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING SAID TODAY
THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDER WAY WITH PAKISTAN TO INCREASE
SAFEGUARDS AGAINST ATOMIC WEAPONS PROLIFERATION FOLLOWING THE
SALE OF A NUCLEAR FUELS REPROCESSING PLANT.

3. HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE: "THE SALE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY
TO PAKISTAN EXCLUDES MILITARY USE AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE
LINKED IN ANY WAY TO THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS:".

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4. MR. GISCARD D'ESTAING SAID THE PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES
HAD REPEATEDLY PLEDGED THAT THE REPROCESSING PLANT WOULD
BE USED FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION ONLY.

5. "THAT IS WHY NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY TO INCREASE
THE SAFEGUARDS CONCERNING THE PEACEFUL USE OF THE PLANT",
HE SAID. CLOSE QUOTE.

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